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Punta Gorda Directory.

Mayor—A. C. Freeman.  
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Council meets in regular session on the first Tuesday of each month.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.  
Northern Mail—Arrives 9:30 p.m. 8:15 a.m. daily; departs 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. daily.  
South Bound—Leaves Punta Gorda by boat for St. James, Manatee, Punta Rassa and Myers at 7 a.m. daily except Sunday; returning arrives at 3 p.m.  
Grove City and Englewood—Departs daily by boat at 7 a.m.; arrives at 3 p.m.  
Charlotte Harbor and Harbor View—Departs daily by boat at 7 a.m.; arrives at 3:15 p.m.

JOSIEA MIZELL, Postmaster

Churches and Societies.

Episcopal Church, Rev. T. J. Purdie, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Sundays; Sunday school at 8:30 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.  
Presbyterian—Rev. C. H. Ferran, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 9:30.  
Methodist—Rev. H. W. Joiner, pastor. Services at 7 p.m. every Sunday and at 11 a.m. on the first and third Sundays at the Punta Gorda church; Sunday school every Sunday 10 a.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Epworth League meets every Sunday 3:30 p.m. Charlotte Harbor Methodist church—Services at 7 p.m. on second and fourth Sundays and at 7 p.m. on Saturdays previous.

Punta Gorda Baptist Church—Rev. J. E. McIntosh, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

Seventh-day Adventist sabbath school 10 a.m. preaching 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Elba (nearly) Wednesday 7 p.m. C. B. Stephens, Elder.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Meets every Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Masonic—Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115, F. & A. M. Meets on Friday before second Saturday of each month in Masonic hall. J. M. Samuel, W. M. R. B. Earnest, Sec.

Ethical—Tarpon Lodge No. 39, K. of P. Meets on Wednesday night of each week in Masonic hall. H. L. Blakely, C. C.; A. Roe, K. of R. & S.

Woodmen of the World—DeSoto Camp No. 19. Meets in Masonic hall second and fourth Thursdays. A. K. Demers, C. C.

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NOTICE.

The E. Y. P. U. Rally of the Peace River Association will meet with the Union at Wanchula Baptist Church, Friday evening, February 7, 1902, continuing through Sunday. All churches, unions and Sunday schools are earnestly requested to be represented at this meeting.

Jno. H. HOWELL, Secretary.

She Had It With Her, and Yet She

Could Not Pay It.

She really intended paying her fare when she boarded the street car, for she had 10 cents saved from the bargain day serenade, but the conductor happened to be a gentleman and by paying the fare himself saved her a weary walk to the family residence. She had the 10 cents with her when she boarded the car, and she still had the money when the conductor came through on his trip for fares, but she did not pay the conductor. It was all the motorman's fault. With her arms full of bundles, she was compelled to hold the ten cent piece between her teeth. The motorman turned on the current, the car gave a jerk, and she gave a start.

"Fare, please," said the conductor, and she turned pale.

"I can't pay," she stammered, going from white to red and from red back to white.

"But I can't carry you for nothing," remonstrated the conductor.

"I know it, but I can't help it. I had the money when I got on the car, but I swallowed it."

A groan on the other side of the car snorted a rude laugh, but the conductor was a gentleman, and without another word he pulled the register rope for another fare and passed on.—St. Paul Globe.

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TALKING TO ONESELF.

Soliloquies Are Rare Because V.

They Mean Madness.

Talking to oneself has this obvious advantage over any other form of oratory or gossip: One is assured of a sympathetic audience. But it has also this peculiar drawback: It is supposed to be one of the early symptoms of insanity. Wrongly so perhaps. A mad doctor might rule the habit out of his diagnosis. Nevertheless the popular belief is firmly rooted, and it is for fear of this belief doubtless that we talk to ourselves even as we dress our hair with straws so rarely.

It may be said that we never do address ourselves at length except in the delirium of a fever. In moments of ordinary exaltation, of course we utter to the wind some sort of appropriate ejaculation. Delight wrings from us a cry of "Hurrah!" or "Thank heaven!" even though there be none by to echo us. Similarly in any disquiet we emit one of those sounds whose rather poor equivalents in print are "Ugh!" and "Fugh!" and "Tut!" Much further than this we do not go. "Why, what an ass am I!" cries Hamlet in one of his soliloquies. Omitting the first word and transposing the last two, the ordinary modern man does often soliloquize to that extent. But he could no more soliloquize to Hamlet's extent than he could speak in decasyllables.

Nor is there any reason to suppose that that class of the community with which, contemptuous of his own decency, Hamlet compared himself is or ever was more prone to soliloquize than any other. In the matter of soliloquies we cannot accept Hamlet as an unbiased authority. We merely find in him the possible origin of the belief that talking to oneself is a bad sign.—Saturday Review.

PRANKS OF CUPID.

Some Celebrated Men Who Married Their Domestic Servants.

Many celebrated men have married their domestic servants. Sir Henry Parkes, premier of New South Wales, is an example. One night when dining at a friend's house he was struck by the appearance of a servant girl who waited upon the table and persuaded his host to allow her to enter his employ. This she did and for a short time held the position of cook in Sir Henry's household. Then he made her Lady Parkes.

But more illustrious than this is the case of Peter the Great. One day he was dining at the house of Prince Menshikov. He noticed one of the servant girls particularly, and, though she was not handsome, she caught his fancy. Her name, the prince told the czar, was Martha. She had been a servant in the house of a Lutheran minister of Marienburg, and when that city was captured by the troops of Russia she had been taken prisoner by General Bauer, who had passed her over to the czar, whose servant she was. The czar politely made a present of her to the czar, who eventually married her.

William Cobbett, the great writer, when he was only twenty-one years of age one morning chanced to see a beautiful servant girl busily engaged in washing the family linen. The